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On January 14, 2002 I assembled the patent application titled Synthetic Deformed Bars and Retaining Walls, which is a continuation in part of PCT Patent Application #PCT/US01/05733 filed February 12, 2001, and the application claimed the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application # 60/261,486, Doc. No. 7291 filed January 13, 2001. I had recently purchased another computer which crashed numerous times as the application was assembled. Therefore, the resultant application was not in the form that it would have been had the computer worked. A few of the drawings had to be completed by hand as they could not be printed, and there were some mistakes in the text since I could not edit.

The mistakes include duplications of two paragraphs of general description, a missing paragraph for the description of the variable base angle embodiment, and a missing paragraph of the detailed description of the partial void full height and braced full height panel MSE wall. Although these were in memory, as were the drawings, I was unable to access the files on the computer. The submitted drawings were mostly CAD but when the computer locked up I hand drew a few of the drawings. Although hand drawn the Figure numbers and part numbers were on the drawings. The CAD drawings are the same and replace the hand drawings.

These mistakes have been corrected on the enclosed substitute specification. The claims are identical to those on the original specification. The text omissions and minor typing errors are included in the substitute specification. Also, the figures are all CAD drawings with the same numbers, etc. as the original figures.

Thank you for considering this request.

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